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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This reply is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 21, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.